

PRESS NOTE

First Death Anniversary of late Professor Harkishan Singh

(25.11.1928 - 20.03.2020)

National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER), SAS Nagar paid tribute to prominent pharmaceutical academic, medicinal chemist and a science historian Professor Harkishan Singh, on his First Death Anniversary that falls on March 20. Padma Shri awardee Professor Singh has had over 40 years of experience in medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry. He had worked with Banaras Hindu University, Panjab University and University of Saugar at home and at the University of London, Maryland, and Mississippi abroad. A National Fellow of the University Grants Commission, India, he was Professor Emeritus at the Panjab University, Chandigarh until last year 2020. He has been very closely involved in the working of several professional and statutory bodies.



Professor Harkishan Singh had donated and generously transferred his personal library to this institute. The collection is spread over 1700 volumes related to the history of medico-pharmaceutical development in India of the nineteenth and twentieth century and is maintained at the Pharmaceutical Heritage Centre (PHC), NIPER, SAS Nagar. In his memory, a dedicated gallery "Professor Harkishan Singh's Archival collection" has been created to showcase his collections.

PHC at NIPER, SAS Nagar was established with an objective to cater information on the development of our health care systems. The centre preserves heritage by acquiring specimens, archives materials on this subject, and exhibits the collections with narratives.

It is only one of its kind in the country showcasing the history of pharmacy profession / health care systems in India.

In commemoration of First Death Anniversary, the gallery on "Professor Harkishan Singh's Archival collection" was opened for staff members of the NIPER SAS Nagar on 19.3.2021. Staff members maintained appropriate COVID behavior and observed social distance during the visit.

